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TO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, TZ, WA

SUBJ: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY: STATUS OF SWAPO PRISONER  
SAKARI SHIKOMBA

1. SENATOR SCHWEIKER HAS REQUESTED INFORMATION ON STATUS  
AND CONDITION OF SAKARIA SHIKOMBA, BELIEVED HELD AT UKONGA  
PRISON ON BEHALF OF SWAPO. SHIKOMBA'S WIFE, MADELINE, IS  
AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

2. EMBASSY LAST LOOKED INTO SHIKOMBA'S STATUS IN LATE  
1976, AND WE WILL NEED UPDATE TO ANSWER THE SENATOR'S  
INQUIRY. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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